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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ULLRICH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application No.: 09/461,090

Examiner: F. Lu

Filed: December 14, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100564-09051

For: EGF RECEPTOR TRANSACTIVATION BY G-PROTEIN-COUPLED
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 19, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding final Office Action dated October 16, 2001 from January 16, 2002 to February 19, 2002 (February 16, 2002 falling on a Saturday and February 18, 2002 being a Federal Holiday).

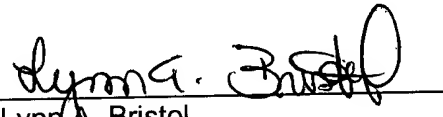
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 for the extension of time fee (small entity), any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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